

**CHAPTER 443****(SCR 113)**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to small business.

WHEREAS, small business is the backbone of our state's economy; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee on Small Business Regulation of the Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Tourism examined the effects of regulation on Kentucky's small businesses during the 1998-99 interim; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee on Small Business Regulation of the Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Tourism found that administrative regulations promulgated by state agencies can be unduly burdensome to the growth and vitality of small business; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee on Small Business Regulation of the Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Tourism recommends that state agencies consult with the small business community when promulgating administrative regulations to better assess their impact and to consider alternatives that will ease the impact of administrative regulations on small business; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee on Small Business Regulation of the Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Tourism recommends the creation of a state-level small business advocacy function to assist small businesses with the regulatory process and advocate for the small business community; and

WHEREAS, the issues facing small businesses within the Commonwealth continue to be of concern to the General Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

Section 1. There is hereby reauthorized for the 2000-01 interim a Subcommittee on Small Business Regulation of the Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Tourism. The subcommittee shall provide a forum in which small business concerns may be addressed in order to assist government agencies in considering the interests of small businesses as they create policies and establish administrative regulations.

Section 2. Provisions of this resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, the Legislative Research Commission shall have authority to alternatively assign the issues identified herein to an interim joint committee or subcommittee thereof, and to designate a study completion date.

**Approved April 21, 2000**

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